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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent application of:

Applicant: Richard Baron et al.  
Serial No: 10/712,978  
Filing Date: November 12, 2003  
Title: ADHESIVE ARTICLES WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE  
HYDROPHILIC OR HYDROPHOBIC LAYER, METHOD FOR MAKING  
AND USES FOR SAME  
Examiner: D. Lawrence Tarazano  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:  
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004 for which a three (3) month period of response is given. In view of the amendments and remarks which follow, further and favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.